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To-morrow is election day, and we call the attention of those concerned to the following section of an act passed at Wheeling on the 31st day of January, 1862, "changing the manner of examining polls and certifying elections for certain officers in this commonwealth," which is in full force and effect here.

This act says: "In all cases of elections for election districts or Senatorial or Congressional districts, the commissioners superintending the elections at the court houses of the several counties or corporations forming such districts shall, within three days after such election is concluded, deliver a certified statement of the result of the election in said county (to be ascertained in the manner now prescribed by law) to the clerk of the county court of such county, whose duty it shall be, as soon as he may be able, to record such result in a book for that purpose to be kept in his office, and transmit a certified copy of such result (which shall be written in words and not figures) to the clerk of the county court of the county first named in the law describing such district, whose duty it shall be, on a certain day, appointed by law, from the commencement of such election; which certain day, in an election from a district of a delegate, shall be the 15th; of a Senator, the 20th; of a Representative in Congress, shall be the 30th; after such commencement, in the presence of two free-holders to open and examine such copies so transmitted, and compare the returns from the respective counties, and declare the person having the greatest number of votes in the whole district, only elected in the manner and form now prescribed by law; and shall record the same in his office, and transmit a copy thereof to the person so elected, and a like copy to the clerk of the House to which such person is elected, to be preserved by him; which certified copy shall be sufficient evidence of his election, and entitle him to his seat.

At a meeting of the National Democratic Association, which has been revived in Washington, on the night of the 11th inst. Mr. F. A. Aiken, in a few remarks, introduced a series of resolutions, which were adopted. They declare that the Constitution leaves the question of the elective franchise to the several States; that the attempt of the Republican party to overthrow this constitutional proviso is revolutionary, disloyal, and treasonable; that the doctrine of the Republican party which holds that the seceding States have been actually out of the Union, and that they should be treated as conquered provinces, &c., is utterly at variance with the Constitution; recognizing the President as a statesman able to raise above the trammels of party dictation, and that his administration of public affairs entitles him to cordial support; and congratulating the Connecticut Democrats upon their recent triumph over the Republican party in that State on the issue of negro suffrage.

The Treasury Department has issued a circular guidance of collectors of internal revenue and it is provided that articles dutiable under the internal revenue laws may be removed from any collection district or State lately in insurrection, and shipped to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Cairo, St. Louis, Cincinnati or New Orleans on execution, by the shipper, of a satisfactory bond to be given to the internal revenue collector at the place whence the articles are to be removed, and the duty paid to the collector at the port of destination.

The impetus given to manufactures and trade by the aggregate demands of the South and West for goods, both foreign and domestic, is magical. Prices and profits have risen to a fabulous extent. Manufactures of every kind are paying enormous profits to all who are concerned with them.

The N. Y. Tribune says:—"Brownlow would make a pretty mess of Tennessee. He would disfranchise all the small rebels, hang all the leaders, and banish the negroes. This would leave about four thousand men to do all the voting, hold all the offices and vote. Brownlow would be sure of re-election for the next ten years.

During the month of August, 148,598 rations were issued by the Government to freedmen and refugees in North Carolina.

Candidates.

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Loudoun, Clarke, Warren, Frederick, and Shenandoah:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In reply to the enquiries made about my views on Negro Suffrage, I beg leave to repeat what I said at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 18th ultimo, that the question of Suffrage was a matter entirely for each State to regulate for itself, and with which Congress has nothing to do. This being my most decided opinion, should I be elected to Congress, and get my seat, I shall act and vote in accordance with the wishes of the State as expressed by the General Assembly and the people of the State.

This ought to be satisfactory to the voters and people of the district.

Your obedient servant,

LEWIS McKENZIE.

Alexandria, Oct. 4, 1865. oc 4—dtd

W. L. EDWARDS, of Fairfax, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next House of Representatives. sep 20—te

GILBERT S. MINER, is a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia, in the House of Representatives. Alexandria, September 4—te*

We are authorized to announce ROBERT Y. CONRAD, as a candidate for a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, from the 7th District. oct 9—te

GEORGE E. WHITE & CO.,
Liberty Hall,
89 and 91, CAMERON STREET,
And Warehouse,
Corner of Wilkes and Royal streets,
Alexandria, Va.,

For the sale of
GUANO, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.
Offer for sale ALE, in barrels and half-barrels, from the favorite Washington Brewery, always on hand, and daily received. LAGER BEER, in the usual packages. GROCERIES of every variety, and at lowest prices. Flour, Hay, Grain and Feed in every variety. Rags, Iron, Bottles, Hay, Grain, Sumac, Butter, and Eggs always purchased at market prices. sep 12—tf

THE PIONEER MILLS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Have been re-opened, by the undersigned, who will purchase
WHEAT,
CORN,
and RYE,
& FLOUR BARRELS.

and will keep a constant supply of FAMILY, EXTRA, and SUPER FLOUR; also, Mill Feed and Corn Meal.
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON.

A lot of Prime SEED WHEAT, on hand and for sale by the above. oc 4—10t

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Cash Assets July 1, 1865.....\$13,500,000
Annual income, in cash.....3,500,000

The dividends of this company are larger, in amount for premiums paid, than in any company in the world.

All of the profits arising from this immense fund are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the insured.

Applications received at my house, No. 101, Prince st. G. I. THOMAS, Agent.
Dr. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR.

Medical Examiner.
oct 5—tf

ROBERT TAYLOR SCOTT,
ATTORNEY AND
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
WARRENTON, FAUQUIER CO., VA.

Will attend the Courts of Fauquier and the adjoining counties. Business entrusted to his father, Robert E. Scott, decd., and unfinished, will be concluded upon reasonable and satisfactory terms.
Collections made and promptly remitted. Office in rear of Court House. oct 5—1m

Ladies look here. I offer for sale a select stock of CALICOES at 30 cents per yard—less than New York wholesale price. Also, a beautiful assortment of Delaines at 35 cents—sold everywhere at 45 cents; and all other goods belonging to the Dry Goods line in proportion. B. STOLL, 178, King street, 2 doors above Washington. oc 6—tf

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.
DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows, Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel, Files, Raps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commin's Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c. furnished to order. Roofing Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, &c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel—tf

DAVY & HARMON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
jan 19—1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

J. C. CLARK,
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE,
Office at the Court House.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
jy 13—4m

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIMBER, LUMBER, AND ABATTIS IN THE DISMANTLED FORTS AROUND WASHINGTON CITY.

HQ'RS. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and will be received at these headquarters, until MONDAY, 23d of OCTOBER, at 12 M., for the purchase of the abattis around the several forts and batteries hereinafter named; and also for the timber, lumber, and other materials within the several forts and batteries, viz:

SOUTH SIDE OF THE POTOMAC.
Fort Marcy and batteries north of Pimmet Run, Forts Bennet, Haggerty, Woodbury, Cass, Albany, Scott, Jackson, Runyon, Berry, and batteries between Forts Craig and Berry, and at the crossing of the Columbia turnpike. Fort Barnard and its exterior battery and magazine. Forts Reynolds, Garesche, Williams, and the two batteries to the east and west of this fort. The two batteries in the valley of Hunting Creek, and Fort Willard and its exterior batteries.

Also six (6) blockhouses—three at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge—one at the Leesburg turnpike, and two in the valley of Hunting Creek.

Also, the Stockade across the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, and the abattis across the valley of Four-mile run.

ACROSS THE EASTERN BRANCH.
Forts Snyder, Ricketts, Wagner, Davis, Meigs, Chaplin, and the two new forts on the right and left of it.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade at the Navy-Yard bridge.

NORTH OF WASHINGTON.
Forts Jamieson, Thayer, Morris, Saratoga, Bunker Hill, Slemmer, DeRussy, Smeade, Kearny, Russell, Gaines, Bayard, Simmons, Mansfield, and the field batteries adjacent to these forts.

Also, the following river batteries, viz:—Vermont, Martin Scott, Kemble, Parrott, and the two field batteries on the bank of the river.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade on the Washington Aqueduct road, near Fort Sumner. The abattis around the several forts and batteries is made of the tops of trees, and is suitable for firewood.

The timber frame work and heavy log roofing of the bomb-proofs, guard-houses, magazines, and implement-rooms, is of hard wood—oak, chestnut, and cedar—is generally in good condition, and may be removed without much labor.

The lumber with which many of these buildings are lined is sound, and may be used for fencing or any other purpose to which common cullings are usually applied.

The stockades are of hard wood posts, from nine (9) to twenty (20) inches in diameter, and generally about thirteen (13) feet long. This timber is very valuable, and may be easily removed.

The revetments consist either of posts, from five (5) to eight (8) feet long, and from five (5) to nine (9) inches in diameter; or of white pine cullings, and will be valuable for fencing.

Separate proposals will be received for the abattis, and for the timber, lumber, and other materials in each fort and battery above named.

Proposals to be endorsed as follows, viz:—
"Proposals for Abattis at Fort—"
"Proposals for Timber, Lumber, &c., at Fort—"

and addressed to the undersigned.

Proposals for the Abattis by the cord, or running foot, or for timber or lumber by the foot, will not be entertained. The bidders should offer so much for the Abattis of each Fort, and so much for the timber and other material in each Fort, in the gross.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any of the proposals, if deemed to the interest of the Government to do so.

Payments to be made in Government funds upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the removal of the property.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property within thirty (30) days after their proposals are accepted.

For further information, inquire at the office of the Chief Engineer of Defences, corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

B. S. ALEXANDER,
Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
Chief Engineer of Defences.
se 27—28t

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
AT
FRENCH'S
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,
No. 104, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
I desire to call the especial attention of Merchants, Teachers, and the public generally to the large and well selected stock of
SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

which I offer for sale at the lowest cash prices—including a full assortment of Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, Gold Pens, Guillot's & Perry's celebrated Steel Pens, Thaddeus David's and Arnold's best Writing Fluid and Ink, Paints, Water Colors, Dominoes, Pencils, Slates, Copy Books, Memorandum and Pass Books, Penholders, Envelopes all sizes and qualities, Inkstands, Chess and Backgammon Boards and men, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Magazines, Reviews, Newspapers, Periodicals, Playing Cards, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Rulers, all other articles usually kept in a first class Book and Stationery Store.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.
GEORGE E. FRENCH,
aug 30—tf

Auction Sales.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF ENGINEER PROPERTY.

HQ'RS. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES, WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1865.

Will be sold at Public Auction, under the direction of Brevet Brigadier General B. S. Alexander, Chief Engineer of Defences, a large quantity of Engineer Property belonging to the defences of Washington, consisting of
BARRACKS, STABLES, STORE-HOUSES, SHOPS, SHEDS, &c.

Also, a large lot of Tools, viz: Shovels, Spades, Picks, Mattocks, Axes, Hatchets, Broad Axes, Adzes, Cross cut, Pit, and Hand Saws; Spirit Levels, Steel Squares, Crowbars, Sledges, Hammers, Mason's, Carpenters', and Smiths' Tools; Grindstones, Wheelbarrows, Straw Cutters, Bush Hooks and Scythes, Log Chains and Cart Hooks, Buckets, Lamps, Lanterns, &c.

Also, a large quantity of Timber, Lumber, Brick, Nails, Spikes, Screws, Bolts, Hinges, Locks, Wire Netting, Roofing Cement, Felt Roofing, Hydraulic Cement, Doors, Hinges, Gates, Sash, &c.

Also, a large lot of damaged and unserviceable Lumber.

The sale of the property on the south side of the Potomac will commence at Camp Barnard, near fort Albany, Va., on Monday, October 9, 1865, at 10 a. m., and will be continued from day to day until all the property on that side of the river is disposed of.

The sale of the property across the Eastern Branch will commence at Camp Franklin, near Fort Mahan, about one mile beyond Benning's bridge, on Thursday, October 12, at 10 a. m., and will be continued from day to day until all the property at that camp is disposed of.

The sale of property north of Washington will commence at camp near Fort De Russy, about one mile west of Fort Stevens, on the Seventh street road, on Saturday, October 14, 1865, at 10 A. M., and will be continued from day to day until the whole is disposed of.

Terms, cash in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove all the property, which they may purchase, except the buildings, within three days after the day of sale.

Purchasers of buildings will be allowed ten days in which to remove them.

For further particulars, inquire at the office of the Chief Engineer of Defences, northwest corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, until the day of sale.

B. S. ALEXANDER,
Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.,
Chief Engineer of Defences.
sep 27—19t

By J. A. Stoutenburgh, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Will be sold, at public sale, on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock, M., the
HOUSE AND LOT.

on Royal street, opposite the market, belonging to Daniel Egan, and now occupied as a restaurant, by Robert Tomlin. It is a two-story brick, 24 feet front on Royal, by 123 feet 6 inches deep, and is most eligibly situated for business, and well worth the attention of those wishing to invest in real estate.

Terms—One-half cash; the residue in six and twelve months with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

J. A. STOUTENBURGH, Auct.
oc 9—3t [Wash. Star copy and send bill.]

LARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT THE ALEXANDRIA BATH ROOMS, corner of King and Pitt streets, on FRIDAY MORNING, the 13th inst.

The furniture is in good condition and in large quantity.

It consists in part of
BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,
SOFAS, DIVANS,

TABLES, CHAIRS,
WASHSTANDS, CARPETS,
STOVES, SOFAS, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold the
BATHING APPARATUS, Tubs, Furnaces, Boilers, &c.

Terms made known at sale.
oct 9—td H. V. WHITE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On MONDAY, 26th of October, next, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, (to satisfy an execution in my hands against the Old Dominion Steamboat Company) the engine, boiler, works and machinery of the steamer Virginia.

The Virginia was built in April, 1862, and lies in water and is 100 feet in depth, within two hundred yards of the wharf at Fredericksburg.

The sale will take place at 12 M., on the wharf of the Baltimore Steamboat Company.

J. S. G. TIMBERLAKE,
Sergeant, Fredericksburg, Va.
BRAXTON & WALLACE, Attorneys for Pliffs.
Fredericksburg, sep 20—dts

FREESTONE POINT FISHERY FOR RENT.—Will be rented to the highest bidder, at the Market House, in Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 19th day of October, for five seasons.
JOHN W. FAIRFAX,
se 30—toc19 Executor of HENRY FAIRFAX.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WANTED, AT NO. 17, KING ST., any amount of

RAGS,
OLD IRON,
COPPER,
and BRASS,

For which the highest market price will be paid at all times.
sep 29—tf